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Charleston June 30. 1857

Ho: G. Sumner Esq
Bladenburg

Dear Sir

Intending to leave here tomorrow to take the
8th July Steamer for England, I have only a few minutes
to write to you in relation to your two letters, having
reference to the Proposed Statue of Mr. Calhoun -

The Ladies of the Calhoun Monument Association
have now about \$25000, and as soon as the mon-
ument is commenced they will have at their command
more \$50,000 in all - They are now having a shaft
of some kind, and they are yet uncertain whether
to place it on the Battery, near the Water, or on the
Citadel Square, in front of the Military School.

I read your first letter to me to the Committee
of gentlemen representing the Association, but
they seemed to prefer something in Marble or
granite - If however W. Crown would send
on his Model, and in that way bring it to the
notice of the Parties having the final Manag-
ement and Control of the Association, they may
be brought to adopt the bronze Statue, more

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especially as Marble is not likely to last, or to keep its
color, in the very damp climate -

The Hon. W. D. Porter will represent me in my
absence as Chairman of the Comtee of gentlemen
representing the Ladies Calhoun Monument asso-
ciation, and if you will write to him, or send the
article to him for examination, it will have
his attention - I hope that Mrs. Emerson is well
& desiring to be kindly remembered to her, I remain

Very truly

Yours Obedt Servt

A. Garrison